

FRANKLIN L. ORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY



The Franklin L. Orth Memorial Trophy, is a bronze statuette of "David", originally named the National Trophy for Public High Schools and presented by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, War Department, in 1913. The sculptor was Adrien Gandez, who was born in Lyon, France in 1844 and died in 1902. Rededicated by NRA in 1972 in memory of Franklin L. Orth, Executive Vice President of the NRA from 1959 until his death on January 4, 1970. A sports devotee from early youth, Frank Orth stressed shooting as a form of sport and became President of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Match Conditions:

- 1972 Awarded to the Free Pistol Champion at the U.S. International Shooting Championships, a three day aggregate of the 60-shot slow fire course.
- 1986 Course of fire, two day aggregate.
- 1993 WITHDRAWN FROM COMPETITION
- 2000 Re-assigned and awarded to the NRA National Intercollegiate Sectional Air Rifle Team Champion. Course of fire is an aggregate comprised of sectional scores fired by four team members (40 shots x 4).
- 2005 Course of fire changed to 60 shots per team member.

TROPHY WINNERS

1972	SFC Hershel Anderson, USA	1653
1973	SSGT Arnold Vitarbo, USAF	1667
1974	SFC Hershel Anderson, USA	1672
1975	SFC Hershel Anderson, USA	1670
1976	SFC Hershel Anderson, USA	1672
1977	PFC Darius Young, USAR	1650
1978	SSGT Stephen Reiter, USAR	1642
1979	SFC Charles McCowan, USA	1634
1980	SSGT Stephen Reiter, USAR	1653
1981	SP4 Darius Young, USAR	1673
1982	SSGT Eugene Ross, USAR	1658
1983	MSGT Erich Buljung, USA	1676
1984	D.C. Nygord	1677
1985	D.L. Hamilton	1672
1986	D.C. Nygord	1114
1987	E. Buljung	1202
1988	D.R. Young	1203
1989	E. Buljung	1218
1990	E. Buljung	1219

1991	Ben Amonette	1211
1992	Richard Gardner	1205
1993-99	WITHDRAWN FROM COMPETITION	
2000	University of Alaska, Fairbanks	1573
2001	University of Alaska, Fairbanks	1573
2002	University of Alaska, Fairbanks	1574
2003	University of Alaska, Fairbanks	1574
2004	University of Alaska, Fairbanks Gold	1571
2005	University of Alaska, Fairbanks	2363
2006	U.S. Military Academy	2347
2007	Univ of Alaska, Fairbanks	2360
2008	Univ of Alaska, Fairbanks	2370
2009	Univ of Kentucky	2351